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Butte-Silver Bow (BSB) Municipal Corporation of Butte, MT has requested a permanent easement to cross multiple sections of state land, managed by the Department of Natural Resources and Conservation (DNRC,) for the purpose of installing, utilizing and maintaining a new subsurface 36 inch water main to deliver water from BSB's water treatment plant (located on state land in Section 35 Township 2 North, Range 9 West) to the City of Butte.

This installation is being done as part of the upgrades to the entire BSB's service area's water delivery infrastructure, which began in 2009.

The state sections crossed by the new water main include Section 35 (where the treatment plant is located and leased,) Section 23 and Section 24 of Township 2 North, Range 9 West. A map is attached to this notice.

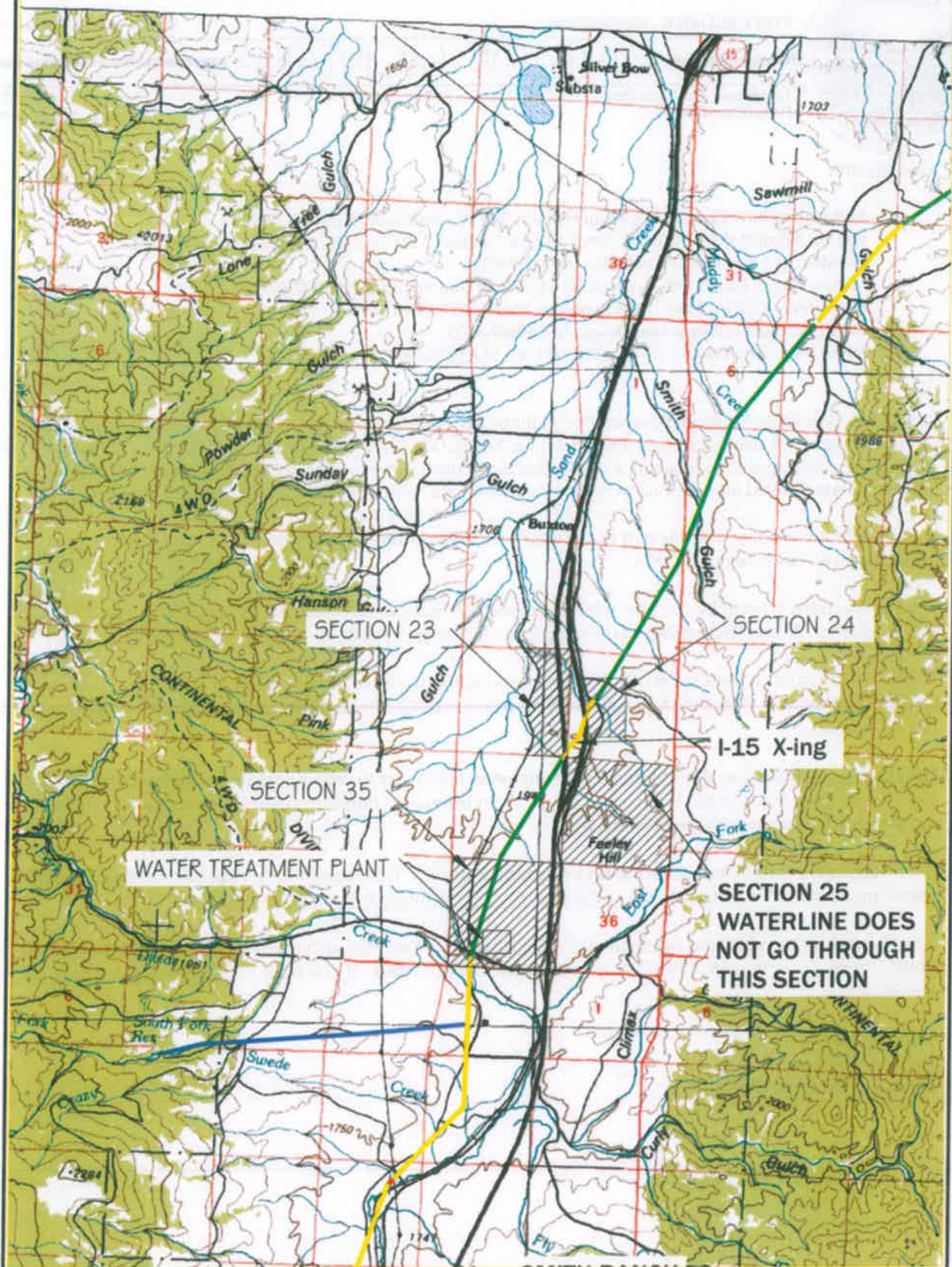
This project requires additional multiple permits and authorizations, including but not limited to those from adjacent landowners, BSB, the Department of Environmental Quality and the Montana Department of Transportation.

The DNRC is required by the Montana Environmental Policy Act to assess potential impacts of proposed activities on state lands to the human and physical environment. Public comments on this project are being sought in order to complete that assessment.

Public comment will be taken for 14 days (through May 7th.) This request for public comment is also being posted on the DNRC website at <http://dnrc.mt.gov/PublicInterest/Notices/Default.asp>

Comments may be submitted by email at dboruch@mt.gov. You may also mail written comments to SWLO-DNRC, Attn: Dana Boruch 1401 27th Avenue, Missoula MT 59804. If you have any questions, you may call 406-542-4286.

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area segmentation.



PROJECTIONS
ZONE
DATUM
SCALE
EQUIVALENT

FIGURE 1 BSB BIG HOLE TRANSMISSION
MAIN REPLACEMENT
PROJECT

PIONEER
TECHNICAL SERVICES, INC.
Butte, Helena, Anaconda

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